

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CENTRAL IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. P-842
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**ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued March 7, 2001)

On November 1, 2000, Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) filed a petition requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) issue a permit for 4.6 miles of 8-inch, 700 psig natural gas pipeline in Adair and Union Counties, Iowa. CIPCO will construct, operate, and maintain the new pipeline, which is designed to serve the existing CIPCO Summit Lake electric power plant near Creston, Iowa.

Iowa Code section 479.7 (2001) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Board will assign this proceeding, identified as P-842, to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and set a hearing date.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Docket No. P-842 is assigned to a presiding officer pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.